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Enhancing Sales for Service Providers by Utilizing an Opportunistic Approach

Based on an Unexpected Change in Schedule of Services (time, location)

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